

Petition fees.

131 *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state the total amount of fees collected as petition fees during the years 1112, and 1113, on applications for *karivu* and *tarisu* remission of tax on the following taluks;

- (i) Vilavankod,
- (ii) Kalkulam,
- (iii) Agastisvaram, and
- (iv) Tovala?

MR. K. GEORGE: A statement* furnishing the information required is placed on the table.

Representation for the construction of bridges.

132 *MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they have received any representation from the people of Pulincunnu and its suburbs for the construction of suitable bridges along the important passages that lead to the places of public activities in these places;

(b) if so, when it was received;

(c) whether sanction has been given for the construction of any and, if so, when it was given; and

(d) whether any step has been taken by the P. W. D. for the construction and, if so, what?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (a) Yes.

(b) In April 1937.

(c) Administrative sanction for the construction of 7 bridges in Pulincunnu was given on 29-9-1937.

(d) Yes. Detailed estimate is under preparation.

Mullakal Dispensary, Alleppey.

133 *MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a dispensary known as Mullakal Dispensary in Alleppy;

(b) when was it sanctioned;

(c) when was it opened for the first time;

(d) when was the house site taken on rent from the owner;

(e) why was the opening of the dispensary delayed; and

(f) what is the amount to be paid or what amount has been paid as rent till the date of opening of the said dispensary?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DA. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: (a) There is a dispensary at Mullakal. It is known as Alleppey District Hospital, Mullakal branch.

(b) In December 1937.

* Vide Appendix—I, p. 469.

(c) On the 27th Edavom 1113.

(d) On 1-5-1113.

(e) Some time was necessary for the supply of the necessary equipment, medical and surgical appliances, furniture, stationery, printed forms etc.

(f) The amount to be paid is Rs. 340 per annum. No rent has been paid till the date of opening.

Head Clerk in the Survey Superintendent's office.

134. *MR. P. NANOO (*Chirayinkil cum Nedunangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state how long it is since the present Head Clerk of the Survey Superintendent's Office was appointed in the Office as Head clerk?

MR. K. GEORGE : Twelve years.

MR. P. NANOO : May I know why he was detained there for such a long period?

MR. K. GEORGE : The Survey Department till recently was a separate and self contained department and transfer from it to the Revenue Department was not practicable.

Publications excluded from the Travancore Legislative Library.

135. *MR. P. K. KUMARAN (*Kunnathal cum Parar*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether any publications have been excluded from the Travancore Legislative Library during this year; and

(b) if so, the names of such publications?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN : (a) No.

(b) In view of the answer to part (a) this does not arise.

Appendix I.

Vide Answer to Question No. 131

Statement re the collection of petition fees.

Name of taluk	Amount realised in					
	1112			1113.		
Tovala	40	18	0	130	6	0
Agastiswaram	158	22	0	226	26	0
Kalkulam	1	22	0	164	18	0
Vilavancode	0	18	0	49	16	0